

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). An image pickup apparatus comprising:

a detecting device adapted to detect the quantity of variation resulting from the ~~rotation shift of a ring member subject;~~

a lens shifting control device adapted to shift/stop image pickup lenses in the direction of their optical axis on the basis of the result of detection by said detecting device; and

a power supply control device adapted to change the state of power supply to said detecting device ~~according to the mode of use;~~

wherein said power supply control device ~~prohibits~~ restrains power supply to said detecting device when said image pickup apparatus is in [[the]] an automatic focusing mode driving, and permits power supply to said detecting device after said image pickup apparatus has been brought to an in-focus state by the automatic focusing driving.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended). The image pickup apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said power supply control device permits power supply to said detecting device in a focusing-locked state ~~when in the automatic focusing mode.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended). The image pickup apparatus according to Claim 1 An image pickup apparatus comprising:

a detecting device adapted to detect the quantity of variation resulting from the shift of a subject;

a lens shifting control device adapted to shift/stop image pickup lenses in the direction of their optical axis on the basis of the result of detecting by said detecting device; and
a power supply control device adapted to change the state of power supply to said detecting device,

wherein said power supply control device permits power supply to said detecting device when said image pickup apparatus is in a manual focusing driving and restrains prohibits power supply to said detecting device when said image pickup apparatus is in the viewing mode a play back state.

Claim 5 (original). The image pickup apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein said ring member is provided concentrically with the optical axis of said lenses.

Claim 6 (currently amended). A power supply control method for an image pickup apparatus having a detecting device adapted to detect the quantity of variation resulting from the ~~rotation shift of a subject ring member~~, and a lens shifting control device adapted to shift/stop image pickup lenses in the direction of their optical axis on the basis of the result of detection by said detecting device,

the method having a control step of changing the state of power supply to said detecting device ~~according to the mode of use~~,

wherein said control step ~~restrains prohibits~~ power supply to said detecting device when said image pickup apparatus is [[the]] an automatic focusing mode driving, and permits power supply to said detecting device after said image pickup apparatus has been brought to an in-focus state by the automatic focusing driving.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended). The power supply control method according to Claim 6, wherein said control step permits power supply to said detecting device in a focusing-locked state ~~when in the automatic focusing mode~~.

Claim 9 (currently amended). [[The]] A power supply control method according to claim 6 for an image pickup apparatus having a detecting device adapted to detect a quantity of variation resulting from the shift of a subject, and a lens shifting control device adapted to shift/stop image pickup lenses in the direction of their optical axis on the basis of the result of detection by said detecting device,

the method having a control step of changing the state of power supply to said detecting device,

wherein said power supply control step permits power supply to said detecting device when said image pickup apparatus is in a manual focusing driving, and prohibits restrains power supply to said detecting device when in the viewing mode said image pickup apparatus is in a play back state.

Claim 10 (original). The power supply control method according to Claim 6 wherein said ring member of said image pickup apparatus is provided concentrically with the optical axis of said lenses.

Claim 11 (currently amended). A recording medium having stored thereon a control program for controlling power supply to an image pickup apparatus having a detecting device adapted to detect the quantity of variation resulting from the ~~rotation~~ shift of a ~~ring~~ member subject, and a lens shifting control device adapted to shift/stop image pickup lenses in the direction of their optical axis on the basis of the result of detection by said detecting device, wherein:

 said control program has codes of a control step of changing the state of power supply to said detecting device ~~according to the mode of use~~,

 wherein said control step ~~prohibits~~ restrains power supply to said detecting device when [[the]] an automatic focusing mode driving, and permits power supply to said detecting device after said image pickup apparatus has been brought to an in-focus state by the automatic focusing driving.